

PATENT
Docket No. 506512001220

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ANASTOMOSIS OCCLUSION DEVICE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on January 28, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/058,577.

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
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Application Serial No.	Filing Date
60/270,946	February 21, 2001
60/282,545	April 9, 2001

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09/887,477	June 22, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Terrence BUELNA et al.

Serial No.: 10/058,577

Filing Date: January 28, 2002

For: ANASTOMOSIS OCCLUSION DEVICE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3763

**PROSECUTION BY ASSIGNEE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Novare Surgical Systems, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in this patent application, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 hereby appoints:

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all of Morrison & Foerster LLP, 425 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-2482, telephone (415) 268-7000, to prosecute this application and transact all matters in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 provided that if any one of said attorneys or agents ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Morrison & Foerster as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's or agent's appointment as attorney or agent and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney or agent ceases being so affiliated.

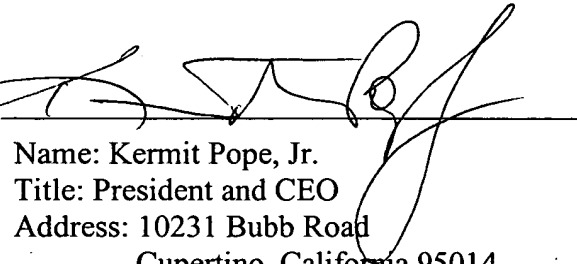
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NOVARE SURGICAL SYSTEMS, INC.
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Dated: 27 MARCH, 2002



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**ASSIGNMENT
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Terrence BUELNA, Adam GOLD, Thomas J. FOGARTY, Thomas A. HOWELL and Russell J. ANDERSON (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 179 Santa Isabel, Montecito, California 93108, 255B Fair Oaks Street, San Francisco, California 94110, 3270 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, California 94028, 567 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301 and 32732 Fairfield Street, Union City, California 94587, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in ANASTOMOSIS OCCLUSION DEVICE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 10/058,577 and filed on January 28, 2002; and


WHEREAS, Novare Surgical Systems, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 10231 Bubb Road, Cupertino, California 95014 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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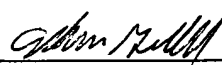
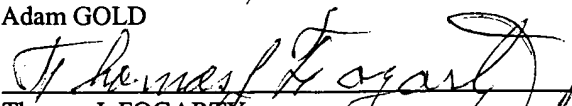

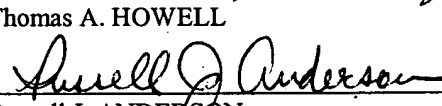
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